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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP VIII-
INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EPSTEIN, CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. YE P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO HYDROMET.
2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TELEGRAMS OF 16 AND 18 JUNE 1975 INFORMING ME THAT THE JOINT EXPERIMENT ON STRATOSPHERIC AEROSOLS INVOLVING THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WILL BE HELD IN THE USSR JULY 28 THROUGH AUGUST 10, 1975. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

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DR. JAMES M. ROSEN AND MR. NORMAN T. KJOME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF

WYOMING WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPERIMENT. THEY WILL DEPART THE US ON JULY 21, 1975, AND ARRIVE MOSCOW AT 3:30 PM JULY 25, 1975, ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 658. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET SIDE MEET THIS FLIGHT TO ASSIST THE US SCIENTISTS IN ARRANGING FOR ACCOMMODATIONS. IT ALSO WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE VISAS COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BY JULY 17, 1975. THIS WILL INSURE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR MAILING THE VISAS TO THE PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM WYOMING ON 21 JULY 1975. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FIELD EXPERIMENT, WHICH I UNDERSTAND WILL TAKE PLACE NEAR KURSK, THE US SCIENTISTS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD TO DISCUSS PROCESSING OF THE DATA. THE US TEAM WILL DEPART THE SOVIET UNION ON AUGUST 11, 1975.

THREE BOXES CONTAINING SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHIPPED BY AIR FREIGHT ON JULY 11, 1975, ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR PICKUP BY THE US SCIENTISTS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. I AM PLEASED THAT THIS EXPERIMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE JOINT COOPERATIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESS OF WORKING GROUP VIII. WITH BEST REGARDS,
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE

3. FOR EMBASSY: THE THREE BOXES OF SCIENTIFIC GEAR MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE SHIPPED CARE OF SCICONS. BOX 1 CONTAINS BALLOONS AND ASSOCIATED FLIGHT GEAR SUCH AS FLIGHT TIMERS, PARACHUTES. WEIGHT 81KG, DIM. 1.22M LONG X .61M WIDE X .69M HIGH; BOX 2 CONTAINS ANTENNA GEAR, OSCILLOSCOPE, POWER SUPPLY, CHART RECORDER, ETC., WEIGHT 120.4KG, DIMENSIONS SAME AS BOX 1; BOX 3 CONTAINS PARABOLIC ANTENNA, WEIGHT 44KG, DIM, 1.03M LONG X 1.02M WIDE X .33M HIGH. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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